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Children will learn how holidays are celebrated around the world thanks to children's comedian Brett Roberts.

Roberts, an award-winning entertainer and one of the top five full-time magicians in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, will share his magic, puppetry and storytelling with children on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 4:30 p.m. at the Burleson Public Library. The show is called "Holiday Magic Around the World."

Roberts' show gives Hanukah, Kwanzaa, and other winter holidays just as much attention as Christmas. The show celebrates many of those traditions shared by families across the country. The show starts off by explaining what winter is all about, with the assistance of puppets. Then magic tricks are used to illustrate the different holidays. These jaw-dropping magic tricks will entertain children young and old.

Roberts studied puppetry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology under Jim Henson Productions. He is a member of the Puppeteers of America. And, his puppetry skills can be seen at every Chuck E. Cheese in the world, on video monitors interacting with the animatronic characters.

The Dec. 11 show is free of charge. For more information call Carolyn Pennington at the Burleson Public Library at 817-295-6131, ext. 296 or e-mail [cpennington@burlesonlibrary.com](mailto:cpennington@burlesonlibrary.com). For more information about this release, call the public information office at 817-447-5400, ext. 286.